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SUBJECT: VISIT BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY BETSY ANCKER-JOHNSON
TO MOSCOW OCTOBER I

PASS TO PROFESSOR V. V. BOYTSOV, CHAIRMAN, STATE COMMITTEE
FOR STANDARDS OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE U.S.S.R.,
LENINSKIY PROSPEKT, 9, II7049 MOSCOW, U.S.S.R.

I. CONGRATULATIONS ON THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
INTRODUCTION OF STANDARDIZATION IN THE U.S.S.R.; I AM
DELIGHTED THAT YOU ARE TO HAVE ONE OF THE AGENCIES IN MY
SECRETARIAT CELEBRATE WITH YOU BY THE PRESENCE OF DR. ERNEST
AMBLER, ACTING DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS
AT YOUR CEREMONIES. AS DR. AMBLER MENTIONED TO YOU IN HIS
LETTER OF AUGUST 28, 1975, I WILL BE IN MOSCOW FOR SEVERAL
DAYS BEGINNING OCTOBER I IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE
FOURTH MEETING OF THE US-USSR JOINT COMMISSION ON
SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION. I HOPE THIS
COINCIDENCE WILL MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR ME TO TAKE PART
IN SOME PIECE OF YOUR CELEBRATION PARTICULARLY SINCE MY
PREVIOUS VISIT, DUE TO CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND MY CONTROL,
HAD TO BE SO ABBREVIATED. PERHAPS YOU WOULD SEND ME A
COPY OF THE AGENDA FOR YOUR CELEBRATION SO I CAN SEE HOW
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THE JOINT COMMISSION SCHEDULE MESHES WITH YOURS.

2. I AM VERY MUCH LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AGAIN
IN MOSCOW AND TO RENEWING OUR PERSONAL ACQUAINTANCE. INGERSOLL

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